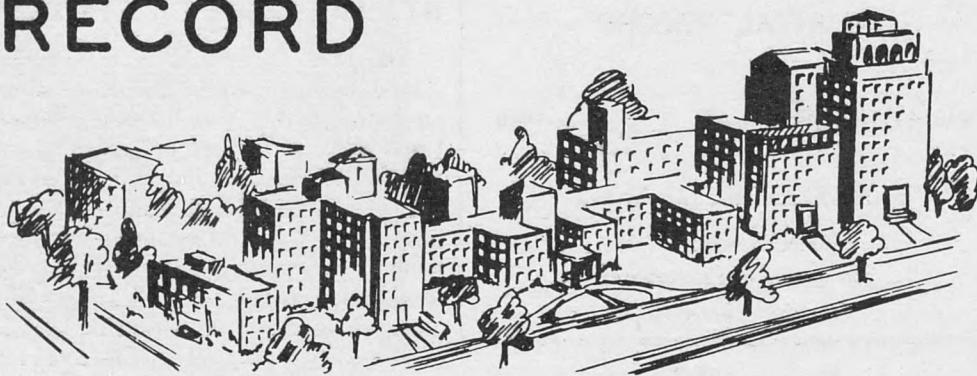


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NEW TELEPHONE DIALING SYSTEM TO BECOME EFFECTIVE APRIL 30

First phase of the four-digit telephone dialing system will go into effect at 7:00 a.m., April 30. Station numbers in the 300 series will be changed to four digits; other station numbers, principally in the W. U. Clinics, the Central Diagnostic Laboratories, and nursing divisions in Barnes Hospital proper, are also being changed.

A detailed list of station number changes has been issued. Numbers in the 300 series will be changed to the corresponding number of the 3100 series; thus, station 307 will become 3107, station 313 will become 3113, station 345 will become 3145, and so forth. There will no longer be any numbers in the 300 series.

The tie-line to Children's Hospital will be changed from the present 12 to 36; all Children's Hospital numbers listed in the directory with a preceding 12 will have a preceding 36 for the tie-line connection. The tie-line to Washington University Main Campus will change from 14 to 38.

Nursing divisions in Barnes Hospital

proper will have special station numbers assigned which will assist in making these numbers easy to memorize. Nursing divisions on Private Pavilion will have 3100 numbers, nursing divisions in the Rand-Johnson building will have 3200 numbers, and nursing divisions in the remainder of Barnes proper will have 3300 numbers. To make it even easier, the last two digits in each case will be the number of the floor itself. Thus, division 1200 (first floor, second building), will have telephone number 3212, and division 3400 (third floor, fourth building), will have telephone number 3334.

Although the telephone company assures that these changes will be made without interruption of service, it will be difficult for everyone to become accustomed to the new numbers, and particularly difficult for the telephone operators in referring calls to new station numbers. All employees are requested to list the changes in their telephone directories, and use the new numbers when transferring calls through the switchboard.

Any questions or problems in connection with the changes may be reported to the switchboard supervisor at Station 317 (3117 on April 30), or the Associate Director's Office in Barnes, Station 215.

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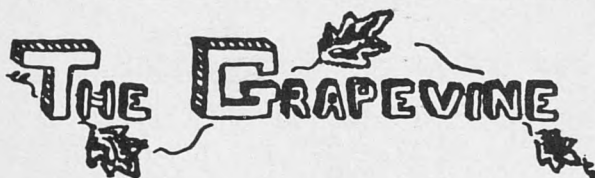
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Wedding bells rang for DARLENE BARKS, Nursing, and Mr. Franklin D. McLean at the Marvin Park Methodist Church on Saturday, April 16 MARY L. MARTIN, Nursing, and Mr. Marcus Steward repeated their nuptial vows on March 22 It was an evening wedding April 9 at the First Christian Church in Troy, Missouri, for FRANCES COX, Assistant Head Nurse, and Dr. William W. Sullivan. The marriage was performed by the Reverend George Massey. Following the ceremony a reception for relatives and friends of the young couple was held in the church Warren and Betty Simonds, both former employees at Barnes, adopted a baby boy on March 28. The baby, slightly over two months old, was christened William Paul. Mr. Simonds is now at Krump Memorial Hospital in Memphis Pearl of the Month: "A successful man is one who can make more money than his wife can spend; a successful woman is one who can find that kind of a man." The Spring Concert presented by the Student Chorus of the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing on March 27 at Graham Memorial Chapel was well received, and well attended. Proceeds from the concert added \$400 to the students' fund Congratulations to Miss Mary Lodwick on her recent promotion to Admitting Officer. . . . Students in the W. U. School of Medicine Class in Hospital Administration recently presented two television panel programs on KETC Channel 9. The first program, April 13, dis-

DR. WILLARD M. ALLEN HONORED BY HIS FORMER OB/GYN RESIDENTS

Dr. Willard M. Allen, Obstetrician and Gynecologist-in-Chief for Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, was recently honored at a University Club dinner given by about 50 former resident physicians who trained on Dr. Allen's service. The dinner, in observance of Dr. Allen's twentieth anniversary as head of the department, was preceded by an afternoon program at which his former residents established the Willard Allen Residents Society. Purpose of the Society will be to hold scientific meetings at various times, particularly in conjunction with the biennial sessions of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

A feature of the dinner, and a surprise to Dr. Allen, was the presence of Dr. Karl M. Wilson, emeritus professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. It was under Dr. Wilson's tutelage that Dr. Allen acquired his skill in research as a medical student and later a faculty member at the Rochester institution.

Dr. Allen, only 35 years old when he assumed the post here with dual appointment as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Washington University School of Medicine, already had achieved fame in research. In 1935 he won the Eli Lilly award in biological chemistry (\$1,000 and a bronze medal), for his part in isolation of the hormone, progesterin. He synthetically produced progesterone, the crystalline form of progesterin, which has been of great value in treating ailments of women.

Several years ago Dr. Allen and his associates developed a successful technique involving use of radioactive gold in treatment of cervical cancer.

cussed "Why Are Hospital Costs so High?", and the second (April 20), compared "Facts and Fiction About Patient Care." A steel I-beam slipped while being unloaded at the construction site of the parking garage, crushing the tops of two automobiles parked at

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MISS CECILIA KIEL

RECORD LIBRARIAN JOINS STAFF

Miss Cecilia Kiel joined the Barnes Hospital staff on February 29 as Director of the Medical Records Department. A native St. Louisan, Miss Kiel has attended Washington, St. Louis, and Northwestern Universities, in addition to which she obtained a degree from the American Institute of Banking.

Prior to entering Medical Records, Miss Kiel was trained in Library Science and spent several years in the highly specialized field of corporation library work. During this time she established the Finance and Banking Library at Mercantile Trust Company. Miss Kiel was registered by the American Association of Medical Record Librarians in 1952.

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the curb. Fortunately the cars were not occupied The new Dispatch Service is tentatively scheduled to go into operation May 2, with headquarters in the old Medical Records Annex on the second floor of Barnes Maintenance Department employees have been busy this month getting air-conditioning units ready for operation by May 1 An information handbook for employees is presently in the works, and should be ready soon.

USPHS GRANTS TO PROVIDE CARE FOR INDIGENT CANCER PATIENTS

The Departments of Ob/Gyn and Radiology have been awarded a grant of \$220,770 by the U. S. Public Health Service to support the cost of treatment and hospitalization of both indigent and semi-indigent patients with cancer of the uterus.

Other than allowing for patient care in Maternity Hospital, the five-year grant will permit an intensive evaluation of the newer uterine cancer treatment techniques of radiation by radioactive gold and the betatron.

Dr. Alfred I. Sherman, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, is the chief investigator. He will be assisted by Dr. William Powers, Chief Radiotherapist.

DR. DAMMIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL BOARD

The Army Surgeon General's Office has announced the election of Dr. Gustave J. Dammin as President of the tri-service Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB), succeeding Dr. Thomas Francis. Members of the AFEB are appointed by the Secretary of the Army, and the members elect their own president.

Since 1953 Dr. Dammin has served as Pathologist-in-Chief, Peter Bent Brigham Hospital and as Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School. He went to that position from Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals, where he served the medical center as Pathologist-in-Chief.

Dr. Dammin obtained his M.D. at Cornell University Medical College in 1938, and is well known in Government. He is Consultant in Pathology to The Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Consultant to The Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and Laboratory Consultant to the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization.

Dr. Dammin served in the U. S. Army during World War II, winning the Legion of Merit. He is a Colonel in the U. S. Army Reserve.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON PARKING GARAGE PROCEEDS AT RAPID PACE



The sequence of photographs on these pages, all made within the past month, show the rapid progress being made on construction of the parking garage at the Southwest corner of Audubon and Euclid Avenues. With the pilings and retaining wall almost completed as warm weather arrived, a crane was moved into the excavation to handle the steel framing. Within two weeks the east end of the garage had taken shape, and welders began

laying corrugated floor sheeting. Reinforcing steel and mesh was placed over the sheeting; as each floor section was ready for pouring, ready-mixed concrete arrived in a constant stream of trucks. The last photograph, taken from the roof of Wohl Hospital, was completely out of date two days later — by that time the last girder had been hung and the crane had been dismantled and moved.



COURSE IN H.A. CONDUCTS SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICAL CARE IN NEXT DECADE

The Washington University Course in Hospital Administration conducted a symposium on April 8 in the Medical School Auditorium. Leaders from management, labor, hospitals, private insurance, Blue Cross, and the medical profession discussed "Influences on Financing Medical Care in the Next Decade."

Moderated by Dr. F. R. Bradley, Director of Barnes and Affiliated Hospitals and Professor of the Course in Hospital Administration, speakers included William Bedell, Director of Personnel and Industrial Relations, Stix, Baer and Fuller, St. Louis; Martin A. Cohen, Program Consultant, Social Security Department, UAW, Detroit, Michigan; Richard O. Cannon, M. D., Director, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee; Paul I. Robinson, M. D., Coordinator of Medical Relations, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City; N. D. Helland, Executive Director, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Raymond O. Muether, M. D., President of the Missouri State Medical Association, St. Louis.

TROPHIES AWARDED TO WINNERS OF BOWLING LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The bowling tournament for the four Barnes Hospital Employee Teams recently ended with a banquet at Roncaro's Restaurant. The Retrac Nod Team (Don Carter spelled backwards), mainly comprised of IBM and Accounting Department personnel, won the tournament and gathered in most of the trophies presented at the banquet. Members of the Retrac Nods were Fred Menendez, Bill Abel, Rufus Small, John Keppel, Everett Menendez, and John Weissgerber. Each member of the winning team carried home a beautiful trophy.

Honors for the high single game of the season went to Paul Nolting of the Engineering Department for a 235 game. Fred Menendez, IBM, captured two titles with a high individual average of 160 and a high individual series of 558 pins.

Seasoned keglers as well as beginners

made up the teams, which accounted for a wide variety of scores and handicaps and resulted in the awarding of several unusual "trophies" at the banquet. Howard Hehner, plagued throughout the season by an inability to get the last pin, was awarded a full size bowling pin appropriately inscribed: "That Last Pin." Ray Grossman was awarded a huge wall clock (of doubtful condition), to help his scheduling since he never seemed able to arrive at the bowling alleys on time.

At the beginning of the season Bill Abel vowed he would roll his bowling ball into the Mississippi if his season record did not top that of Fred Menendez. At the banquet Bill was awarded a flask of murky water direct from the Mississippi River to help him keep his promise. Several other amusing awards were given, ending a most interesting and entertaining bowling season for Barnes Hospital Employees.

FINAL BOWLING RESULTS

TEAM STANDINGS

	WON	LOST
1. Retrac Nods	22	14
2. Bobcats	17	19
3. Low Rollers	17	19
4. Staggering Six	16	20

HIGH SINGLE GAMES

Paul Nolting	235
Bob Spradling	212
Rufus Small	209
Bill Abel	203
Fred Menendez	202

HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGE

Fred Menendez	160
Frank Betlach	160
Bill Abel	159
Rufus Small	150
Bob Spradlin	146

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES

Fred Menendez	558
Bill Abel	550
Paul Nolting	528
Frank Betlach	525
Rufus Small	520



CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles

In a recent radio discussion by a group of recognized leaders, a thought was shared that is most disturbing. Several times during the discussion in regard to the philosophy of the average citizen, it was pointed out that there is a growing tendency to ask the question - "What am I to get out of it?" The leaders went on to point out that this is disturbing because this question is not tied in with another - "What can I do to give my best in the enterprise in which I am engaged?"

One of these leaders represented a branch of our government, one was a publisher of books, the other was engaged in the field of education. One could easily have the feeling as he listened that they were very familiar with the national scene. They were in close contact with youth, and they had lived long enough to see people grow up into the citizens they are.

If we are guilty of allowing a scene to develop in which these two questions cannot keep company together, that is unfortunate. Certainly our pioneer forefathers were more engaged in trying to live up to the last question than the first. In fact, they had to be in order to survive. They built a foundation on which we have been able to build a more wholesome type of living, and for this we should be thankful.

This was the type of program that reached people of all areas of life, in every part of the land. It is likely that it made many of us feel that the message was very personal, and a good one.

the Maternity OR on April 11 PAULINE LUELLEN, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties April 11 TOMMIE JEAN BATES, former Dietary Aide, returned April 6 as Nurses Aide. *Welcome Back!*

JUANITA MAHONE resumed her former duties as Dietary Aide on March 10 SHIRLEY JEAN BATEMAN, former Telephone Operator, returned March 14 as Secretary in Surgical Pathology AUDANELL REDMOND, who worked in the Heart Station during her previous employment, returned March 16 as Floor Secretary Clinical Microscopy Technician GEORGE M. COFFEY returned March 21 BLUEMELLE DAVIS was assigned to the Ozark Room when she returned March 21. She formerly worked in the Cafeteria CATHERYN POEHLING, former secretary in McMillan, returned March 21 as Clerk Typist in Medical Records Also on March 21, VIRGINIA M. HOOD resumed her former duties in Medical Records. . . . TRESSIE RING returned March 23 as Nurses Aide; she worked in the Cafeteria during her previous employment. . . . ELNORA HENDERSON, Nurse Assistant, returned March 23 CHARLENE STUMPF, former Dietary Aide, returned March 24 as Clerk-Typist in the Laboratories WALTER STOCKWELL returned March 31 to resume his duties as Orderly in Central Supply IOLA MARSH, Nurse Assistant, returned April 4 and has been assigned to McMillan. . . . Registered Nurses who returned during the past month include CORA WILSON, April 5, and CAROLYN WEIMER, April 11 The Maintenance Department had two former employees return during the past month: SAMUEL SOLES, April 4, and JAMES ROGERS, April 13 JANICE SMITH, Nurse Assistant who previously worked in Maternity, returned April 13 and has been assigned to Barnes MARGARET CARTER, Nurse Assistant, resumed her former duties April 4 VIVIAN C. HOPE resumed her former duties as Secretary in

Anniversaries

35 YEARS

Marguerite Clifford, Accounting, completed 35 years of continuous employment on April 8. Mrs. Clifford, who has recently been ill, was not available for interview.

20 YEARS

Charles Boling, Chief Engineer, began working at Barnes April 1, 1940. Born on a farm near Salem, Indiana, in 1894, Mr. Boling completed grade and high schools in Salem, after which he worked at several seasonal jobs on farms and in lumber camps. Mr. Boling's past employment record almost provides a history of the change in salaried employment during the past half century. In 1916 he began working for the Merchants' Power and Light Company in Indianapolis at a salary of \$75 per month on the night shift, 12 hours a night, 7 nights a week. By the time he reached his next job, with the Presto-lite Company, he only worked 6 days a week, 10 hours a day, for a salary of \$23 per week. The twelve years he was employed with the Citizens Gas Company in Indianapolis (he was Chief Electrician when he resigned), saw a continued decrease in working hours and increase in hourly wages. After resigning from Citizens Gas Company he worked as Chief Electrician at RCA for a year, after which he began traveling as sales engineer for a firm which sold and reconditioned electrical and mechanical equipment. During this period (1931-40), the business deal Mr. Boling likes to recall is the salvage and demolition of the World's Fair in Chicago. When the fair grounds were built, \$60,000 was left over from the fund Chicago merchants had contributed to build the concessions, and this amount was set aside to later convert the fair grounds into a city park. When the fair was over in the spring of 1935, the best bid received for demolition was \$50,000. Instead of offering a demolition bid, Mr. Boling's firm agreed to pay the merchants \$60,000 for salvage rights, which helped considerably toward off-setting the merchants' loss when they took over the con-

cessions in 1933 after the concessionnaires had gone into bankruptcy. Mr. Boling supervised salvage of all wire and electrical and mechanical equipment, which his firm then reconditioned to sell at a good profit. Mr. Boling reached retirement age in 1959, but his knowledge of the lines which supply and control the heat, light and power for the medical center, plus the complex equipment involved, makes him a most difficult person to replace. Now that he has an able assistant, Mr. James Claywell, we hope that Mr. Boling can soon begin a gradual retirement program that will let him begin to enjoy some of his well-earned retirement leisure as well as having him available at least part of the time.

Carrie Rushing, who is seen in so many places about the hospital each day that she needs no introduction to anyone except the very newest employees, celebrated her 20th anniversary on April 1. A native of Illinois, Mrs. Rushing married, began a family, and was widowed before she started her employment at Barnes as Assistant Housekeeper. In September, 1941, she was placed in charge of the Housekeeping Department. Mrs. Rushing has lived on the premises during her entire employment, and is so well known and appreciated by everyone that any bouquets or recognition given her in this column would be superfluous.

10 YEARS

Mary Conyers began her employment April 10, 1950. Born in Virginia, Mrs. Conyers spent her early life in Tennessee, Arkansas, Michigan, and West Virginia, moving with her family since her father was a mining engineer. She was married to Charles Conyers the day after Christmas in 1925. Her husband is a watchman on the evening shift, and has also worked at Barnes many years. The Conyers have a son and daughter, both of whom are married and live in Barnhart, Mo. Most of Mary's spare time is spent babysitting with her six grandchildren and making retirement plans. The Conyers have purchased a retirement home at Piedmont, near Clearwater Lake. Mr. Conyers is retiring May 6, and will spend the next few months making necessary repairs to their Piedmont

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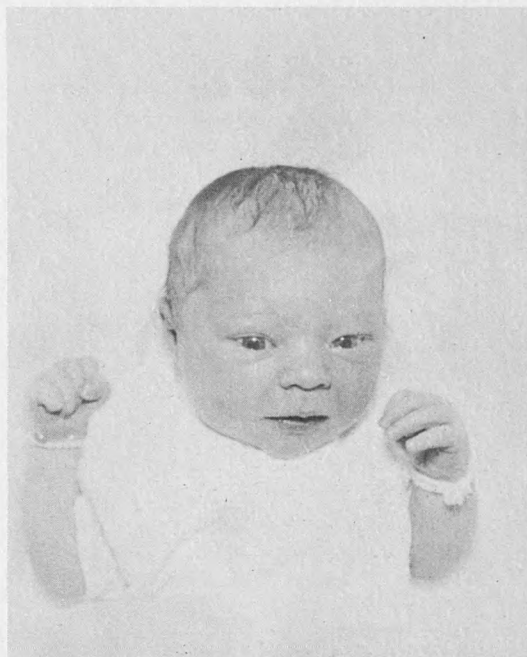
BABY PHOTO PROGRAM SPONSORED IN MATERNITY BY THE AUXILIARY

Babies born in Maternity Hospital these days are announcing themselves in "full color" as a result of the Birthday Photograph Program recently instituted as a project of the Barnes Hospital Women's Auxiliary. Each new baby is photographed shortly after birth, and the resulting picture which can be printed either in black or white or in color, is available for purchase by the proud parents.

Many hospitals have a baby photo program, but Maternity Hospital is believed to have one of the first programs in the country to utilize color photography. A newly developed color film and commercial camera makes it possible to print pictures either in color or in black and white from a single negative.

Nursing personnel are "shutter bugging" for the project, and hospital volunteers are taking orders for pictures from the parents.

The baby pictures reproduced here were both snapped by Laura H. Miller, R. N., and are examples of the quality work being done.



Baby Girl, 7 pounds and 9½ ounces, born April 17.
Daughter of Mike and Loretta Ledbetter of 1610
Mullanphy Street.

EMPLOYEES FORM SOFTBALL TEAM FOR ENTRY IN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Howard Hehner, manager of the newly-formed employee softball team, has announced that the team has been entered in the "Easy Pitch" Softball League of the Municipal Softball Association. League games will be played each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in Forest Park.

After the first practice session, "Booters" seemed to be the most appropriate name for the new team. A review of the talent that turned out promises more fun and laughs than winning games, but in spite of the expected sore muscles and sprained ankles the team is hopeful of winning at least one game in the coming season. The schedule of games will be published in the *Record* next month so personnel may attend as "Rooters for the Booters!"

---RM



Baby Girl, 7 pounds and 5 ounces, also born April 17. Daughter of James and Jacqueline Smith of 4488 Kossuth Avenue.

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home. Mary will continue her job in the Dietary Department until the repairs are complete; she hopes to resign and join her husband in full retirement by December.

Harold Grauer marked his 10th anniversary April 17; he previously worked at Barnes from November, 1939 to July, 1943. His wife, a registered nurse who resigned last year, would also have celebrated her 10th anniversary this month. Mr. Grauer, one of the hospital's three well-known barbers, was born on a farm in St. Louis County and still lives in the house where he was born. The Grauer farm, on Melrose Road, has been the family home for three generations. Mr. Grauer looks forward to his vacations — not for a

chance to get away from it all, but simply to spend a few leisurely weeks in the vacation paradise of his own back yard!

5 YEARS

Those who completed 5 years of continuous employment during April are Everett Menendez, IBM (April 1); Roman Wozniak, Maintenance (April 4); Luther Henderson, Clinic Orderly (April 4); Vernice Fowler, Storeroom (April 11); Leylan M. Creed, Electrician (April 12); Earlean Clark, Senior Nurse Assistant (April 18); Dewey Council, Maintenance (April 19); Luther H. Schilb, Refrigeration (April 19); Rosa Lee Danner, Senior Nurse Assistant (April 26); Eudocksia Brown, Ozark Room (April 26); and Jimmie Lee, Pharmacy Aide (April 29).

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